

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1545  
-104

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Rain over the supply area kept the numbers down and the condition of the yarding was mixed including plenty of unfinished young cattle. There was a good supply of cows while steers and bullocks were scarce.

Steer vealers returned to the paddock at similar rates to the previous sale. The heifer portions were purchased by processors and restockers and sold to a cheaper trend. The light end of the yearling steers purchased by restockers slipped 7c, while the medium and heavy weights gained 6c to 13c/kg selling to both restocker and feeder buyers. Heifer yearlings sold firm.

A small yarding of steers and bullocks displayed little price change. The cow market finished slightly dearer by 1c to 10c/kg with some good lots on offer.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	D	2	18	190.0	- 260.0	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	247	- 416	355
				<b>18</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>235.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	471	- 471	471
	RS	C	2	240	197.0	- 261.0	234.6	-1	-	-	-	518	- 651	597
280-330	RS	C	2	19	215.0	- 230.0	225.9	N/C	-	-	-	639	- 667	656
				<b>263</b>	<b>197.0</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>233.7</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-30	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
200-280	RS	C	2	188	185.0	- 226.0	207.0	-5	-	-	-	454	- 582	520
		C	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	400	- 400	400	420	- 420	420
280-330		C	3	9	200.0	- 212.0	203.8	-11	377	- 393	383	580	- 640	625
				<b>223</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>206.7</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	70	203.0	- 228.0	216.3	-7	-	-	-	616	- 743	657
330-400	RS	C	2	54	197.0	- 225.0	218.0	13	-	-	-	709	- 788	760
	FD	C	2	2	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	RS	D	2	5	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
400+	FD	C	2	47	180.0	- 220.0	202.0	6	-	-	-	738	- 902	844
				<b>178</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>211.7</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>588</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	190.0	- 204.0	197.5	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 673	624
		C	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-16	328	- 328	328	541	- 541	541
	RS	C	2	53	175.0	- 200.0	192.3	-6	-	-	-	525	- 605	565
	RS	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	19	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	512	- 512	512
330-400	FD	C	2	20	193.0	- 203.0	198.0	-4	-	-	-	676	- 690	683
	RS	C	2	6	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	5	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	3	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	4	-	-	-	697	- 697	697

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400+		C	3	27	188.0	- 218.0	204.9	-3	355	- 411	387	639	- 828	730
		C	3	36	180.0	- 215.0	191.1	5	340	- 406	364	750	- 902	867
		D	3	3	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	779	- 779	779
				<b>182</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>678</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	570	- 570	570
400-500		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	602	- 602	602
		C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	856	- 856	856
500-600		C	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-6	325	- 325	325	963	- 963	963
		C	4	14	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	1	346	- 355	350	1014	- 1064	1031
600-750		C	3	15	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1085	- 1155	1090
				<b>45</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>174.9</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>945</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	8	135.0	- 146.0	140.5	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 496	478
		C	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-22	284	- 284	284	611	- 611	611
		C	3	19	152.0	- 168.0	163.6	-10	292	- 317	310	699	- 842	761
		C	4	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	801	- 801	801
		D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	30	310	- 310	310	713	- 713	713
	RS	D	2	7	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	-19	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
		D	3	6	140.0	- 150.0	146.7	-10	280	- 300	293	672	- 780	744
540+		C	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	913	- 913	913
				<b>57</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>149.5</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/C	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
		D	1	12	55.0	- 92.0	67.3	-17	138	- 230	168	182	- 331	231
		D	2	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	10	250	- 250	250	350	- 350	350
400-520		D	2	123	92.0	- 132.0	118.4	18	204	- 287	258	377	- 620	529
	RS	D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-17	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
		D	3	63	131.0	- 153.0	141.3	13	273	- 313	293	653	- 780	714
520+		C	3	17	146.0	- 160.0	155.5	2	292	- 320	311	788	- 992	942
		D	3	53	143.0	- 152.0	146.9	1	296	- 317	304	772	- 836	802
		D	4	45	140.0	- 153.0	141.7	-2	286	- 319	292	784	- 924	842
				<b>335</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>129.8</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	19	256	- 256	256	578	- 578	578
450-600		B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	935	- 935	935
		C	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	662	- 662	662
		C	3	15	150.0	- 176.0	158.4	N/Q	264	- 303	278	765	- 960	835
600+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	990	- 990	990
		C	3	8	144.0	- 165.0	154.4	N/Q	257	- 285	268	893	- 1343	1185
				<b>32</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>879</b>

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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